

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

BETTY & DANNY ORTIZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SETERUS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 4:16-cv-141-O

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Joint Status Report and Scheduling Order (ECF No. 10), filed March 22, 2016. On February 23, 2016, the Court issued a Meet and Confer Order for Plaintiffs to meet with Defendants to conduct a Scheduling Conference by March 8, 2016, and for the parties to submit a Joint Report on by March 22, 2016. *See* Order, Feb. 23, 2016, ECF No. 5. Plaintiffs have failed to confer as ordered by the Court.

The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs to file a pleading explaining why they failed to follow the Court's February 23, 2016, Order requiring them to meet and confer with opposing counsel and to file a joint status report. Plaintiffs must file this pleading no later than March 28, 2016.

Plaintiffs are advised that when a plaintiff fails to prosecute or to comply with a court order, the district court may *sua sponte* dismiss the action or claim pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); *Boudwin v. Graystone Ins. Co., Ltd.*, 756 F.2d 399, 401 (5th Cir. 1985). Failure to follow this order may result in dismissal of this case.

SO ORDERED on this **23rd day of March, 2016.**


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE